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# COMPLETION OF FILING REQUIREMENTS — NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

(check and complete this item, if applicable)

 ∑ This replies to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application (PTO-1533) mailed March 21, 2002

NOTE: If these papers are filed before the office letter issues, adequate identification of the original papers should be made, e.g., in addition to the name of the inventor and title of invention, the filing date based on the "Express Mail" procedure, the senal number from the return post card or the attorney's docket number added.

> A copy of the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application—Filing Date Granted (Form PTO-1533) is enclosed.

NOTE: The PTO requires that a copy of Form PTO-1533 be returned with the response to the notice to file missing parts to the application.

### CERTIFICATE OF MAILING/TRANSMISSION (37 C.F.R. § 1.8(a))

I hereby certify that this correspondence is, on the date shown below, being:

### **MAILING**

deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to the Assistant Commissioner for Patents. Washington, D.C. 20231.

Signature

Anita Schelmetic

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Date: 4/22/02

### **DECLARATION OR OATH**

II. \(\tilde{\to}\) No declaration or oath was filed. Enclosed is the original declaration or oath for this application.

NOTE: If the correct inventor or inventors are not named on filing a nonprovisional application under § 1.53(b) without an executed oath or declaration under § 1.63, the later submission of an executed oath or declaration under § 1.63 during the pendency of the application will act to correct the earlier identification of inventorship. 37 C.F.R. § 1.48(f)(1).

#### OR

The declaration or oath that was filed was determined to be defective. A new
original oath or declaration is attached.

NOTE: For surcharge fee for filing declaration after filing date complete item VI(3) below.

NOTE: "The following combinations of information supplied in an oath or declaration filed after the filing date are acceptable as minimums for identifying a specification and compliance with any one of the items below will be accepted as complying with the identification requirement of 37 CFR 1.63:

"(1) name of inventor(s), and application number (consisting of the series code and the serial number; e.g., 08/123,456);

"(2) name of inventor(s), serial number and filing date;

"(3) name of inventor(s) and attorney docket number which was on the specification as filed;

"(4) name of inventor(s), title which was on the specification as filed and filing date;

"(5) name of inventor(s), title which was on the specification as filed and reference to an attached specification which is both attached to the oath or declaration at the time of execution and submitted with the oath or declaration; or

"(6) name of inventor(s), title which was on the specification as filed and accompanied by a cover letter accurately identifying the application for which it was intended by either the application number (consisting of the series code and the serial number; e.g.,08/123,456), or serial number and filing date. Absent any statement(s) to the contrary, it will be presumed that the application filed in the PTO is the application which the inventor(s) executed by signing the oath or declaration."

Notice of Jul. 13, 1995 (1177 O.G. 60); M.P.E.P. § 601.01(a), 6th ed., rev. 3.

NOTE: Another minimum found acceptable in the declaration is the filing date (i.e., date of express mail) and the express mail number, useful where the serial number is not yet known. But note the practice where the express mail deposit is a Saturday, Sunday or holiday within the District of Columbia. 37 C.F.R. § 1.10(c).

(complete (c) or (d), if applicable)

### Attached is a

- (c) Statement by a registered attorney that the application filed in the PTO is the application that the inventor executed by signing the declaration.
- (d) Statement that the "attached" specification is a copy of the specification and any amendments thereto that were filed in the PTO to obtain the filing date.

### **AMENDMENT CANCELLING CLAIMS**

111.	U	Cancel	claims		inclusive
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# TRANSMITTAL OF ENGLISH TRANSLATION OF NON-ENGLISH LANGUAGE PAPERS

application papers as originally filed. Also submitted herewith is a statement by the translator of the accuracy of the translation. It is requested that this translation be used as the copy for examination purposes in the PTO.

NOTE: For fee processing a non-English application, complete item VI(5) below.

NOTE: A non-English oath or declaration in the form provided by the PTO need not be translated. 37 C.F.R. § 1.69(b).

# SMALL ENTITY STATUS

	٦	A statement that this filing is by a small entity	
L		(check and complete applicable items)	
		·	
		is attached.	
		☐ A separate refund request accompanies this pa	per.
		was filed on (original).	
		COMPLETION FEES	
<b>4.</b>			
		Failure to submit the surcharge fees where required will cause to abandoned, 37 C.F.R. § 1.53.	
NOTE:	Fo	r effect on fees of failure to establish status, or change status, as a small er	ntity, see 37 C.F.R. § 1.28(a).
1.	Filir	ng fee	
(	X	original patent application (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a)— \$740 ; Small entity—\$ 370 )	\$_740.00
(		design application	\$
		(37 C.F.R. § 1.16(f)— \$330; small entity—\$1 165)	·
			\$
2.	Fee	es for claims	
. (		each independent claim in excess of 3 (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b)— \$ 84 small entity— \$ 42 )	\$
I		each claim in excess of 20 (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(c)— \$18 ;; small entity— \$9	\$
		multiple dependent claim(s) (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(d)— \$:280; small entity— \$140 1	\$
		(Completion of Filing Requirements — Nonprovisional Ap	plication [5-1]—page 3 of 6)

3.	Sur	charge fees		
	X	late payment of filir (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e	ng fee and/or late filing of original )—\$130.00; small entity—\$65.00);	declaration or oath
NOT		ren where a facsimile decla e surcharge fee is require	aration or oath signed by the inventor(s) was ed.	part of the originally filed papers,
NOT	uı	der § 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e	eclaration or oath were missing from the or e) is that only one surcharge Fee need be ling fee are submitted afterwards at the s	paid whether the later filed oath
4.		inventors or a pers	r filing by other than all the son not the inventor (i) and 1.47—\$130.00)	\$
5.		specification in a r	an application filed with a non-English language (k) and 1.52(d)—\$130.00)	\$
6.		Fee for processing (37 C.F.R. §§ 1.21	and retention of application (I) and 1.53(d)—\$130.00)	\$
7.	X.	Assignment (See "	ASSIGNMENT COVER SHEET".)	
	e	ither the basic filing fee on nder §1.53(f) must be pa		.21(f) within 1 year of notification \$870.00
			Total completion fees	2 0,0.00
			EXTENSION OF TIME	
VII.				
		(c	omplete (a) or (b), as applicable)	
		oceedings herein ar apply.	e for a patent application, and the	he provisions of 37 C.F.R
(a)		Applicant petitions 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a	<ul><li>for an extension of time, the fe</li><li>a)(1)-(4), for the total number of m</li></ul>	es for which are set out in nonths checked below:
1	Exten	sion	Fee for other than	Fee for
9	(mont	<u>hs)</u>	small entity	small entity
1	Π <u>.</u>	e month	\$ 110.00	\$ 55.00
		o months	\$ 400.00	\$ 200.00
		ree months	\$ 920.00	\$ 460.00

If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor.

\$1440.00

four months

\$ 720.00

Fee \$\_

		(check and complete the next item, if applicable)
		An extension for months has already been secured, and the fee paid therefor of \$ is deducted from the total fee due for the total months of extension now requested.
		Extension fee due with this request \$
		Of
(b)	X	Applicant believes that no extension of term is required. However, this conditional petition is being made to provide for the possibility that applicant has inadvertently overlooked the need for a petition and fee for extension of time.
		TOTAL FEE DUE
VIII.		
	Th	ne total fee due is
		Completion fee(s) \$ 870.00
		Extension fee (if any) \$
		Total Fee Due \$ 870.00
		PAYMENT OF FEES
IX.		
	₩.	Enclosed is a check in the amount of \$910.00 which contains \$40 for assignmen recordation.
		Charge Account No in the amount of \$
MO	TE.	A duplicate of this request is attached.  Fees should be itemized in such a manner that it is clear for which purpose the fees are paid. 37 C.F.R.
,,,		§ 1.22(b).
		ease charge Account No for any fees that may be ue by this paper
		AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE ADDITIONAL FEES
X.		
WA	RNI	NG: Accurately count claims, especially multiple dependant claims, to avoid unexpected high charges if extra claims are authorized.
NO	TE:	"Amounts of twenty-five dollars or less will not be returned unless specifically requested within a reasonable time, nor will the payer be notified of such amounts; amounts over twenty-five dollars may be returned by check or, if requested, by credit to a deposit account." 37 C.F.R. § 1.26(a).
	X	The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the following additional fees that may be required by this paper and during the pendency of this application to Account No23=0442
		37 C.F.R. § 1.16(a), (f) or (g) (filing fees)
		☐ 37 C.F.R. § 1.16(b), (c) and (d) (presentation of extra claims)
NC	TE:	Because additional fees for excess or multiple dependent claims not paid on filing or on later presentation must only be paid or these claims cancelled by amendment prior to the expiration of the time period set for response by the PTO in any notice of fee deficiency (37 C.F.R. § 1.16(d)), it might be best not to authorize the PTO to charge additional claim fees, except possibly when dealing with amendments after final action.
		(Completion of Filing Requirements Nonprovisional Application [5-1]-page 5 of 6)

37 C.F.R. § 1.16(e) (surcharge for filing the basic filing fee and/or declaration on a date later than the filing date of the application) 37 C.F.R. § 1.17(a)(1)–(5) (extension fees pursuant to § 1.136(a)) ☐ 37 C.F.R. § 1.17 (application processing fees) NOTE: "A written request may be submitted in an application that is an authorization to treat any concurrent or future reply, requiring a petition for an extension of time under this paragraph for its timely submission, as incorporating a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time. An authorization to charge all required fees, fees under § 1.17, or all required extension of time fees will be treated as a constructive petition for an extension of time in any concurrent or future reply requiring a petition for an extension of time under this paragraph for its timely submission. Submission of the fee set forth in § 1.17(a) will also be treated as a constructive petition for an extension of time in any concurrent reply requiring a petition for an extension of time under this paragraph for its timely submission." 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)(3). 37 C.F.R. § 1.18 (issue fee at or before mailing of Notice of Allowance, pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.311(b)) NOTE: Where an authorization to charge the issue fee to a deposit account has been filed before the mailing of a Notice of Allowance, the issue fee will be automatically charged to the deposit account at the time of mailing the notice of allowance. 37 C.F.R. § 1.311(b). NOTE: 37 C.F.R. § 1.28(b) requires "Notification of any change in loss of entitlement to small entity status must be filed in the application . . . prior to paying, or at the time of paying . . . issue fee . . . " From the wording of 37 C.F.R. § 1.28(b): (a) notification of change of status must be made even if the see is paid as "other than a small entity" and (b) no notification is required if the change is to another small entity SIGNATURE OF PRACTITIONER Reg. No. 27,550 <u> Alfred A. Fressola</u> (type or print name of practitioner) WARE, FRESSOLA, VAN DER SLUYS & ADOLPHSON LLP Tel. No.: (203) 261-1234 755 Main Street, Building Five P.O. Address Box 224

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# NOTICE TO FILE MISSING PARTS OF NONPROVISIONAL APPLICATION

## FILED UNDER 37 CFR 1.53(b)

## Filing Date Granted

An application number and filing date have been accorded to this application. The item(s) indicated below, however, are missing. Applicant is given **TWO MONTHS** from the date of this Notice within which to file all required items and pay any fees required below to avoid abandonment. Extensions of time may be obtained by filing a petition accompanied by the extension fee under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a).

- The statutory basic filing fee is missing.

  Applicant must submit \$ 740 to complete the basic filing fee for a non-small entity. If appropriate, applicant may make a written assertion of entitlement to small entity status and pay the small entity filing fee (37 CFR 1.27).
- The oath or declaration is missing.

  A properly signed oath or declaration in compliance with 37 CFR 1.63, identifying the application by the above Application Number and Filing Date, is required.
- To avoid abandonment, a late filing fee or oath or declaration surcharge as set forth in 37 CFR 1.16(I) of \$130 for a non-small entity, must be submitted with the missing items identified in this letter.
- The balance due by applicant is \$ 870.

The application is informal since it does not comply with the regulations for the reason(s) indicated below.

The required item(s) identified below must be timely submitted to avoid abandonment:

- Substitute drawings in compliance with 37 CFR 1.84 because:
  - drawing sheets do not have the appropriate margin(s) (see 37 CFR 1.84(g)). Each sheet must include a top margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a left side margin of at least 2.5 cm. (1 inch), a right side margin of at least 1.5 cm. (5/8 inch), and a bottom margin of at least 1.0 cm. (3/8 inch);

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# A copy of this notice <u>MUST</u> be returned with the reply.

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